

# Addendum III : **Channeling to a Catalogue**

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## **1.3 Update**

No one actually saw version 1.3. It was mainly a test version which I almost released but didn't quite. I wanted to wait for the Boston Expo to make sure there were no more ideas to be added to the program. It constituted the main bulk of the additions explained in "1.4 Update", but the Undo feature was a bit buggy. You might have noticed that I removed WhereSIT 1.2 from the libraries a tad early.

## **1.4 Update**

The update to version 1.4 is no major step from 1.3 (the unseen version) or 1.2. It is constituted mainly of bug fixes and a few feature additions

### **Channel to a Catalog**

This new version allows you to export all found files to a catalog of size limited only by disk space. Channel uses the format specified in the Export Options dialog (see Addendum II, "Export Options"). This allows you to export the file to a spreadsheet in tab- or comma-delimited format, or another application in the format of your choice.

To initialize the export, just click on the icon to the left of the Stop icon (the one with the arrow and the file icon). This should cause the icon to invert and the titles above the information list to become dimmed out. Information in the list, however, will not be cleared until the search is initiated. Turn it off by selecting it again.

Start the search as you would normally, and the standard File Save dialog will allow you to select a file name and directory in which to save the catalog. If any file already exists under the same name, it will be replaced.

When the search begins, the list, information, and path boxes will each be grayed out. This is done so the user knows that the search is being channeled to a file, so he doesn't assume that files aren't appearing in the list because none exist which match his criteria. The dimming is cleared when the search is completed, and the list is emptied. The number of matching files is shown in the lower boxes (see the WhereSIT Documentation, "Running the Search" for details of the meanings of these items).

### **Undo**

A simple Undo feature for text entering has also been added to WhereSIT. The Undo feature works only with text entry in the search text box. It acts like most other Undo features do, and needs no explanation.

### **General Additions**

Again, more features were added to make WhereSIT easier to use. I won't describe them here — you can find them when you use it. A few bugs which I found but were (seemingly) not found by anyone else were also fixed in 1.3 and 1.4. If you have any bug reports or suggestions, please tell me about them! And to those who have helped in the production of WhereSIT: try opening the about box and then clicking to close it with the option key down.



## General Information

### Feedback

I appreciate feedback any users have to offer. I like receiving mail, be it paper or electric, so please let me know what you think. Give me ideas for other programs, suggestions on this one — you can even just say “Hi.”

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